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To Whom It May Concern

I confirm that I have excluded my daughter Mohini Hersom from my will for the following reasons:

Mohini has not wanted to have a relationship with myself, and immediate family from the 1980s when she was at University and was suffering from mental health issues. She has consistently refused treatment.

Over the decades my wife Radha and I have tried to connect with her, build a relationship with her and stay in contact without much success. She has remained hostile and abusive and out of contact for year at a time.

She has been very clear in her efforts not to want to see us over our lifetime, even refusing to see or speak with us when my wife and I travelled from India to Arizona to see her.

Following our the move of my wife and myself to the UK in 2007, to spend a few years with our other daughter and to see our grandchildren grow up, Mohini who at this time in the UK made it clear she did not want contact with us yet again. She did visit us on a few occasions, around 5 times in 15 years, but it was usually if she needed something (such as Visa sponsorship etc.)

During this time she has continued to be abusive to family members and our neighbours, published various lies on the internet. She harassed my other daughter Viju and tried all the schools in Reading until she tracked down my granddaughter. She then created a fake email id and pretended to be Viju and arranged a meeting with the school and my granddaughter as a means of gaining access to my granddaughter. My daughter Viju had to take out an injunction against her. It would appear that Mohini in conjunction with her friend Alex signed my son in law up to various unsuitable right wing organisations using his work email address, causing my son in law issues at work. She even made a failed attempt to take out a non molestation order to prevent us making contact.

She came around with her friend Alex in 2017 and demanded £2 million, having misunderstood our financial circumstances. Alex seems to be motivated by what money he can get out of us through his friendship with Mohini, including asking Radha to give him money that he could pass on to her. This visit to demand £2 million pounds was the last time we saw Mohini. Despite pleading by Radha, Mohini cut off all contact. She did not respond to phone calls, letters or emails. My wife attempted to keep channels of communication open via the friend Alex but she never responded.

I tried to contact her through Alex in 2022 to let her know that Radha was gravely ill and again when she passed away, and Mohini did not phone, or personally get in touch about her mothers passing.

On hearing of my wife's passing, Alex has taken what I consider to be predatory interest in me, writing and calling me and even turning up on my doorstep in an effort to pretend a relationship with me in order to forge some path to getting money from me.

To this end he appears to have persuaded Mohini to get in touch with me more than a year after my wife's passing. She is clearly still hostile and has not changed her abusive behaviour. I wrote my will excluding her before she got back in touch and I stand by that decision for the reasons stated

above and will be leaving my estate to my daughter Vijayalakshmi and her children to secure their futures.

I have requested Viju at her discretion, on my passing to invest the equivalent of INR10,000,000 (which is c. £100,000) so that if needed she can pay Mohini up to £1500 / quarter subject to interest earned. This should be actioned via a solicitor and Mohini should be required to provide proof of payee and proof to show she is alive and that the funds are going to her.

Regards

Signed... K. Venkatarame Date... 8 / April / 2023

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